

REMARKS

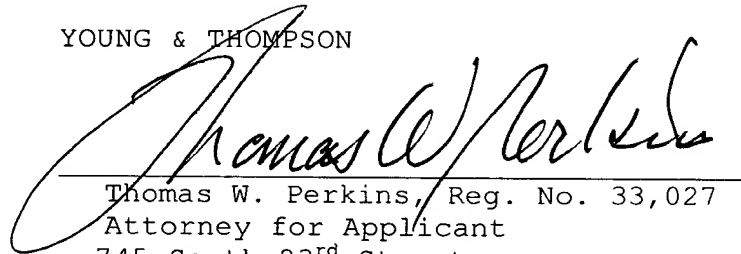
Response to the requirement to elect a species, Applicant elects Species IA. Claims 1-6, 8-11 and 16-17 are readable thereon, with claims 1-4, 8-11 and 16-17 being generic.

A further and favorable Official Action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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